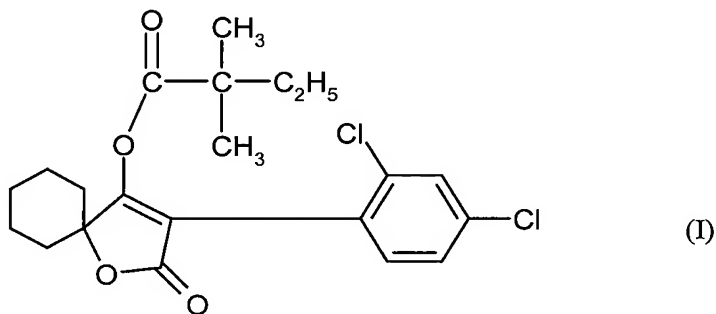


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method for controlling acarids, comprising contacting a compound of the formula (I)



with hops, ~~kiwi fruits~~, soft fruits, ~~nuts, coffee, tropical fruits, species~~ or conifers.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 for controlling acarids in soft fruits.
- 4-7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 for controlling acarids in conifers.